NEWSBRIEFS

say, "Your tape really had an impact on me because whilst listening it made me feel I was in my study being given counsel, help and encouragement to witness for the Lord."

SUNYANI, GHANA: To make it easier to reach Sister Grace F. Asare-Djan, the head of our ministry in Sunyani, we are including her street address and phone number. Street address: Bungaow No. 12, Sunyani. Phone: Sunyani 631.

Sister Grace Asare-Djan and Circle of Power members at prayer in Sunyani.

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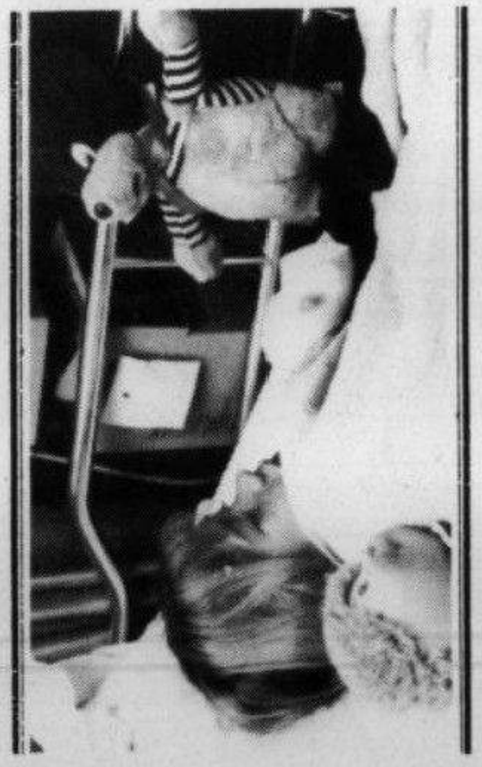

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LETTERS

Dear Rev. Johns:

On behalf of the residents of Vegas Valley Convalescent Hospital, I would like to thank you for your continuing participation in our "pet therapy" program.

I really enjoyed talking with you on Tuesday, and discussing how the pet therapy program works in other facilities as well. Kathy and Karen of the Acitivities Department tell me what a super job you have always done with our residents, and from meeting you I can see what they mean.

I feel that it takes a special type of person to work with the elderly; the love, caring and concern you have expressed through your interest exemplify that type of person.

Once again, thanks to a very special volunteer, and to her two helpers!

Jacqueline S. Dye
Volunteer Coordinator
Vegas Valley Convalescent Hospital

"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

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☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

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Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money-order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

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☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE SPIRIT OF HEALING
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☐ THE GIFT OF COMMUNICATION

The following are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels.

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SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Lord's Day Celebration, 1-2 P.M. at Faith Center. Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, prayer, music, renewal and special prayers for those in need of healing.

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We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

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KUMASI, GHANA: Long-time Circle of Power member, Rev. Samuel F. Nenyewode, writes to say that he is beginning his own Foundation Faith Ministry in Kumasi, and says that a new light has been struck in his spiritual life. Praise the Lord, Samuel, our prayers are with you.

HAITI, WEST INDIES: Member Rev. Bernadel Dalton writes to say that he is holding a special Christmas dinner for 200 poor children, including, of course, those in his orphanage. He asks especially for our prayers and support for this wonderful project.

Some of the poor children and their teachers, who Rev. Bernadel Dalton will be feeding this Christmas.

". . . I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."
Luke 2:10

NEWSBRIEFS

LOCAL

Photos: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Silly Putty (Rev. Jana Bernadette) and Rocky, left, bring a gasp of delight at the balloon from this little guy at Sunrise Hospital.

CLOWN MINISTRY: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year; a time of year of much festivity, and if you are a child in a hospital or institution, missing all the fun at home, it's a time when more than ever you appreciate the clowns.

Of course, it all started with Halloween and parties at Southern Nevada Mental Health, Nevada Association for the Handicapped, Child Haven and Desert Developmental Center (DDC). At Child Haven the clowns brought lollipops and took part in a party for the younger children. At DDC's Parents Group party Lilac (Rev. Grace Michaels) had put together a large group of clown volunteers to help paint the children's faces. Pat Southard, and her children Allisa, Jared and Allison, plus Jared's friend, Cameron, all came as clowns, together with Allisa's youth group, which ran a booth. Kim Friesen (Fuzzy) came and danced with the children, and Kim's friend, Jennifer Reed, President of UNLV Student Council for Exceptional Children came and ran the spin art booth. The parties were a huge success.

At Nevada Treatment Center a staff member told us, "We've had nothing but good come of this program," and he commented that it helps the clients put into practice the new ways of interacting that their therapy groups teach. The feedback from the clients themselves is always of enjoyment and how much better they feel. Lately we have expanded the program to encourage additional skills and imagination, and through the use of a video camera and VHS they can review the tape at their next session.

Photos: Henry Lee/SNMH

Lilac (Rev. Grace Michaels), left, and Cookie (Rev. Raphael de Peyer) put a smile on the face of this little girl in the Special Care ward of Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

At this writing the various Christmas parties have not yet happened, but among those planned the largest is our participation in the one for the children of Child Haven, a benefit at the Sahara Hotel, which involves many celebrities including almost our entire clown troup!

Brent Williams, who has recently entered full time training for the ministry, has already gone on several visits as 'Constructo the clown' and is a firm favorite. Mention should also be made of Tim Hoy, a local singer and entertainer, who has bought many of the toys for distribution, and has offered his time and talents to visit at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

A new program is being begun by Brother Damon Lese at Lorenzi Park Adaptive Recreation to involve the handicapped in sports one afternoon a week.

PET THERAPY: Rev. Abigail Johns continues her fine pet therapy program at area nursing homes and the residents are especially delighted because the animals remember them so well.

Photos: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

This lady has got it all: Giggles (Rev. Abigail Johns), left, Pippin, and a red Christmas teddy bear!

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA: Margery Cunningham and Bob Kellar have been very active in the Animal Action field, as well as running the local Circle of Power meetings. Major event was a rally at the State Capitol in Atlanta, protesting trapping nationally, which was a great success. Bob wrote a very good skit for the action, which will be performed again in New York in April.

The Atlanta clowns led by Fluffy (Jennifer Maxfield), and ably supported by Pat Gallagher, continue to visit at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta and Georgia Regional. They visited the orthopedic ward at Kennestone and were really able to touch some youngsters who had lost their mother in a car smash, and a number of elderly patients were also lifted by their visit. At Georgia Regional they met up with volunteers from Clairmont Hills Baptist Church. They sang songs and all the kids had a lot of attention.

Jennifer writes, "It was quite a magical night, really very emotional and filled with the Holy Spirit." Praise the Lord.

We have previously reported in this column that Sister Ellen McSorley, R.S.M., who works with terminally ill cancer patients and their families at St. Joseph's Hospital, has taken her cat to visit the patients. Her love for animals led her to investigate whether vivisection is conducted at St. Joseph's, which, thank God, it is not. Her commitment to God's creatures can be gauged from the fact that if it had been she would have looked for another job/ministry. Sister Ellen was featured in a major way for her work in the house magazine, "Beacon." God bless you, Ellen, for your love and caring for God's creation, both human and animal.

CHICAGO: Rev. Raphael de Peyer had a wonderful visit to the "Windy City," conducting the Circle of Power prayer group, and teaching the workshop, "The Gift of Communication," as well as counseling and consultations. The workshop attenders worked extremely hard and the Lord blessed the occasion with several powerful healings of negative emotional states.

Photos: Hans Mendenhall

Rev. Raphael de Peyer (right), teaching the workshop, "The Gift of Communication," in Chicago.

Currently Christian Mendenhall is running a very successful cycle of our communication workshop, Focus and we look forward to seeing him for a few days in Las Vegas. If you are interested in Focus, please call Christian at (312) 338-0823.

Our thanks to Christian for his fine organization of the visit, to his wife, Catherine, for her wonderful hospitality, and his brother, Hans, for providing accommodation and transportation. God bless you all.

NEW YORK: Barbara Blair is continuing her fine work, as covered previously, and we also look forward to her visiting with us in the New Year.

ACCRA, GHANA: We have been receiving up to 100 letters per month from Ghana, many of them from the Accra area. Whenever we can we supply tapes and literature to help the many devout Christians in their work for the Lord. Francis Kordieh at the University of Ghana is the leader of the University Christian Fellowship and teaches the children's Sunday School. He is using our Faith Cassettes in his work. Benjamin Annan in Sekondi writes to

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